



Crusader Connection

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February 10, 2023

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

We hope everyone has had a great week and looking forward to the three day weekend. As a reminder, we do not have school this Monday, February 13.

As you may know, we have been searching for a middle school math teacher since the beginning of January. We have not been able to secure someone for the position so, starting Tuesday, February 14, will be covering the class internally.

Mrs. Torrence (teaching one morning class), Mrs. Hoffman (teaching two afternoon classes), Mrs. McCubbin (teaching a class and helping another) and Mrs. Spradling and Mr. Wolff (co-teaching two classes) will be splitting up and teaching the math classes. While the most ideal option would have been to find an excellent teacher to teach all classes, we feel confident in this option that we are implementing and know our children will continue to grow.

There is much to do and be involved in here at St. Henry. See below for all of the activities planned. We hope to see you there!

St. Henry, pray for us!

School News

Last weekend, our middle school academic team competed in the regional Governor's Cup competition. Our region consists of four districts that account for 18 middle schools in Kenton and Campbell County. At regionals, the competitors had placed in 1st-5th place in their respective district competition for subject area tests, or first or second at districts for quick recall and future problem



proud of how these kids competed.

Individual test takers who place in the top six at regionals advance to state. Congratulations to Luke Jankowski! Luke placed 6th in science and was the regional champion in social studies! He will participate in the state tournament in March in both science and social studies.

St. Henry placed fourth overall in the tournament! Going through the records, it appears third is the best we have ever done in quick recall at regionals—at least in the last 30 years. We last placed third in quick recall in regionals in 1997 (which is the year after this year's coaches graduated from St Henry Middle School)! We've only had three first place individual winners during that time including Luke this year, although our FPS team has been highly successful.

solvers. Our competitors who placed at regionals:

The Quick Recall team of Elijah Duff, Luke Jankowski, Mitchell Jump, Ethan Lubbers, Jack Martin, Noah VonHandorf, and Dominic Wilke; coached by Stacie Jankowski and Alison Duff placed third place in regionals!

Our Future Problem Solvers, Harper Andrews, Molly Francis, Emma Lucius, and Chelsea Miller, coached by Suzi Francis, third place in regionals!

Although only the top two teams in quick recall and FPS advance to state, we are so

St. Henry Junior High Presents

*Rodgers &
Hammerstein's
Cinderella*

Music by
RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II



Performances:

Friday, February 24th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 25th at 6:00 pm

Drees Home Auditorium, St. Henry High School

Adult: \$10

Children/Seniors: \$7



Tickets Available at:

<https://Cinderella2023.givesmart.com>

Tickets on Sale!

<https://Cinderella2023.givesmart.com>

Keep the Children in your Life Safe Online

The Diocese of Covington Safe Environment Office is excited to host Mr. Stephen Smith with "A Wired Family" for two upcoming presentations. Are you the parent, guardian, grandparent, teacher, coach or caregiver to children, 'tweens or teens? If so, this presentation will open your eyes to the dangers that may lurk on the other side of the screen. These presentations are FREE and open to all adults in our community who want more information and guidance on these topics. To learn more about Mr. Smith and his organization please visit **awiredfamily.org**

Presentations:

- St. Henry District High School, Monday, February 27, 7:00-9:00 PM

- Bishop Brossart High School, Tuesday, March 7, 7:00-9:00 PM

Need more information? Call 859-392-1515. ***THESE PRESENTATIONS ARE ONLY FOR THOSE 18 AND OLDER DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE TOPICS PRESENTED.**

PTO News

From Our PTO

- Catch up on the last PTO meeting [here](#).



PTO Connection

FEBRUARY 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*2023 HAS STARTED WITH SOME GREAT PLANS, NEW UPCOMING EVENTS, AND FRESH IDEAS.

*THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT ON THE SURVEY FOR THE PARENT SOCIAL. RESULTS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE PTO MEETING ON 2/15. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT ASAP FOR THE EVENT - PLEASE PLAN FOR AN EVENT ON MARCH 4TH.

*FEBRUARY EVENTS -

- **PTO MEETING** - WE WILL MEET ON **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH** DUE TO VALENTINES DAY. WE WILL SEND A VIRTUAL LINK.
- **STRIKE AND SPARE FAMILY EVENT** - WE WILL HOST ALL ST. HENRY FAMILIES AT STRIKE AND SPARE ON **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH**. IT WILL BE AROUND \$20 FOR A WRISTBAND. MORE DETAILS COMING SOON.

REMINDERS:

- PLEASE CHECK THE PARENT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR SIGN UPS AND WAYS TO HELP. WE WILL ALSO SEND HOME PAPER COPIES FOR EACH EVENT MOVING FORWARD.
- CONTACT YOUR ROOM PARENT FOR HELP WITH UPCOMING VALENTINES PARTIES AND CLASSROOM EVENTS.

UPCOMING CRUSADER EVENTS:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 1/29-2/4

MONDAY (A-K)/TUESDAY (L-Z) - DONUTS WITH PARENTS - 8:00-8:30

THURSDAY - PRAYER SERVICE, 2:00PM

FRIDAY - ALL SCHOOL MASS, 8:30AM

SATURDAY - FAMILY BINGO, 5:30PM

YEARLY CALENDAR:

FEBRUARY

- 10 - MOTHER/DAUGHTER EVENT - VALENTINES DAY
- 15 - PTO MEETING
- 26 - FAMILY OUTING AT STRIKE AND SPARE

MARCH

- 4 - PARENT SOCIAL
- 14 - PTO MEETING

APRIL

- 2 - FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT
- 19 - PTO MEETING
- 28TH - MOTHER/DAUGHTER PAJAMA PARTY

MAY

- 1 - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- 2 - CONFIRMATION RECEPTION
- 9 - PTO MEETING
- 24 - 8TH GRADE BRUNCH
- 25 - KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION RECEPTION

LAST CHANCE TO FILL OUT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ATTENDANCE! SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW!





St. Henry Family Day Out
February 26 at 1:00PM to 5:00 PM
510 Commonwealth Ave.
Erlanger, KY 41018

Wristbands are \$20 each for a full afternoon of fun!

Includes:

1 Game of Bowling
Unlimited Laser Tag, Roller Skating, Bumper Cars,
and Time Freak Game

Arcade Games available also - cash only



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Parents are NOT required to purchase wristbands if they don't want to participate in the activities. Register and send in cash or check to the office by February 20!

Our next family event will be on Sunday, February 26, at Strike and Spare. Join us for a full afternoon of fun! Register and send cash or check to the office by Monday, February 20.

[Strike and Spare Family Day Out Sign Up](#)




Join us for our annual parent social on Saturday, March 4, in the gym. The PTO is looking forward to throwing the best Adult Prom ever! Register and send cash or check to the office by Friday, February 24!

Adult Prom - "Good as Gold" - Sign Up

Cafeteria News

Cafeteria volunteers needed! If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jandrews@sthenrynky.com to set up a date. All volunteers must be Virtus compliant.

CLICK IMAGE FOR A PRINTABLE PDF!

 FEBRUARY 2023 ✠ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Alternate Meal Options*
30 Fiesta Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup Refried Beans Corn Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	31 Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	1 Spaghetti with Meatballs OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	2 Cornetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	3 Noon Dismissal Lunch will not be served.	Alternate Meal Options* Milk and choices of daily fruits and/or vegetables offered with all alternate meal options. PB&J Grab & Go PB&J Uncrustables, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers Yogurt Grab & Go Yoplait yogurt cup, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers, pretzels Extras NOT included in the lunch: Milk: 50¢ Small juice: 50¢ Switch can: 85¢ Water: \$1.30 Bagged snacks: 80¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢ Muffins: \$1.00 Cereal bars/Poptarts: \$1.00 *Meat option not offered on Fridays* *Menu subject to change by product availability*
6 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Mac and Cheese Baked Beans Carrots and Celery with Dip Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	7 Beef Naches OR Turkey Soft Taco Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Salsa Cup Black Beans, Corn Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	8 Chicken Drumstick with Roll OR Turkey and Cheese Sub Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	9 Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese Crinkle Cut Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	10 Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crusts Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
13 No School	14 Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Corn Baked Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	15 Rotini with Meat Sauce and Garlic Breadstick OR Mini Cheese Calzones with Marinara Sauce Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	16 Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Beef Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli Carrots with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Fortune Cookies Milk	17 Mini Strawberry Cream Bagels OR Mini Cinnamon Rolls Scrambled Eggs Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
20 PRESIDENT'S DAY No School	21 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Crinkle Cut Fries Baked Beans Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	22 ASH WEDNESDAY Fish Sandwich OR Cheese Bites Tater Tots Cole Slaw Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	23 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	24 Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles Syrup Cup, Scrambled Eggs Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
27 Fiesta Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup Refried Beans Corn Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	28 Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	1 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	2 Cornetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	3 Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread Tomato Soup Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	

Other Text Here



Weekly and monthly volunteers are needed to help at bingo. Training is provided for all positions, along with dinner, drinks, and laughter. For more details, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com.

No one under the age 18 is permitted in the cafeteria during our bingo sessions.

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
January 23 April 3	January 30 April 10	February 6 April 17	February 13 April 24	February 20 May 1
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
February 27 May 8	March 6 May 15	March 13 May 22	March 20 May 29	March 27 June 5

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

Monday Night Bingo

We love our bingo players!

KY License #287



February 13 Special

12 Face & Up Bingo Paper: \$10

February 27

Play Big Boss for a chance to win
a 50" Smart TV!

Lucky Loser Drawing

Jackpots for February 13

Triple Crown Derby: \$4,550

Hog Wild: \$800

The Fort: \$500

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

Jitneys: 6:45 PM

Regular Games: 7:15 PM

Must be 18 years or older to enter the hall.

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VIRTUS®



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the February bulletin is due March 7.**

If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training; visit VIRTUS.org > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register.

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS® coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com.

Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, 859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect.

Place	Date	Time
St. Francis Xavier Church Falmouth	Wednesday, February 15	6:00 PM

St. Agnes Church Ft. Wright	Monday, February 20	6:00 PM
Thomas More University Crestview Hills	Thursday, March 16	6:30 PM

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

15 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Saint Henry Catholic School

3825 Dixie Highway

Erlanger, Ky 41018

Tuesday, March 21

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The St. Elizabeth mobile mammography unit offers state-of-the-art 2-D and 3-D mammography screening. It's quick, easy and covered by most insurance (including Medicare and Medicaid), if you are:

- Age 35 to 40: Baseline Screening
- 40 and Over: Annual Screening

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

REGISTER AT (859) 655-7400



News from St. Henry Parish



For tickets or more information, contact Bob Pritchett, rpritch777@gmail.com.

Please join us for a

Welcome.
CRHP 2.0
There is **More** to Life

Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 11-12, 2023

The retreat will be held in the parish office building, beginning at 8:00 AM on Saturday and ending at 2:00 PM on Sunday.

What can I expect on a Welcome retreat? The retreat is an opportunity for personal reflection and sharing God's Word. There will be prayer, Scripture reflection, faith sharing, games, Reconciliation, Mass, food, new friendships, and more!

Who conducts the retreat? The Welcome team is comprised of parishioners who have attended previous Welcome retreats.

Who may attend? Any women out of high school who is registered in the parish or who knows someone in the parish.

Where will I sleep? Sleeping accommodations are in the parish office building; cots will be provided. Please bring a sleeping bag/blankets, pillow, or air mattress, if you wish.

Is there a cost? There is absolutely no cost to attend the retreat. All supplies, meals, drinks, and snacks are provided. Not only will you have a spiritual renewal, you will be pampered as well!

Ready to join us? Complete the information below and drop it in the collection basket, stop by the parish office to drop it off, or mail **no later than February 25**, to Welcome/St. Henry Catholic Parish, 3813 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018.

Name: _____	Are you a member of St. Henry? _____
Address: _____	Any special food needs? Yes _____ No _____
City/State/ZIP: _____	Please indicate: _____
Phone: _____	_____
Email: _____	Allergies? Yes _____ No _____
Emergency Contact	Please indicate: _____
Name: _____	_____
Phone: _____	_____
Email: _____	_____

All women of the parish are invited to our Welcome Retreat on March 11-12. Click for [registration form](#) or email sthenrycrhp@sthenrynky.com for more information.

News from St. Henry District High School

St. Henry District High School athletics is excited to open **freshman baseball & softball** tryouts to 7th and 8th grade diocesan student-athletes. All student-athletes must have an up to date KHSAA physical on file and register via FinalForms. To register and find necessary student-athlete paperwork, please visit <https://athletics.shdhs.org/> and register your athlete via the "Athlete Registration" link.

If you have specific questions about the baseball or softball programs please reach out to the Head Coach:

Greg Pass | Baseball Head Coach | gpass.ath@shdhs.org

Middle School Track Team Open to 5th-8th Graders

St. Henry District High School invites both boys and girls in grades 5 thru 8 to participate in our Middle School Track program.

Practice, which is held on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:30 PM, will begin on Monday, March 6.

In order for your student to participate in a sport at St. Henry District High School, they must be registered in Final Forms <https://sthenry-ky.finalforms.com> and have a current physical on file.

For more information, please reach out to Coach Enxel, enxel.ath@shdh.org.

Crusader Youth Football League Open to 1st-8th Graders

Crusader Youth League is a non-profit (501c3) organization focused at helping our youth build character, sportsmanship, self confidence and learn responsibility and teamwork in a competitive environment while gaining a strong sense of community.

Crusader Youth League will initially focus on launching football. Our plan is to develop youth programs for other sports and create the same types of opportunities in those sports as we are with football. Please visit our website <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/> to sign up your son or daughter today or click the image below to learn more.



Connect to SHDHS Online

Upcoming Events

- **February 13:** No school
- **February 15:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM, cafeteria
- **February 17:** Middle School Dance
- **February 20:** President's Day, no school
- **February 21:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM, Wehage Hall
- **February 22:** Ash Wednesday; school Mass @ 9:30 AM
- **February 24-25:** Cinderella, Jr. @ SHDHS Drees Homes Auditorium
- **February 26:** PTO Strike & Spare Event, 1:00-5:00 PM
- **February 28:** Dine to Donate: Frisch's
- **March 4:** PTO Adult Prom, 7:00-11:00 PM

Our Parishes

St. Barbara
4042 Turkeyfoot Road
Erlanger, KY 41018
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stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry
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Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

Cristo Rey
25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
micristorey.com

Join us for Mass!

St. Barbara

Fr. John Sterling, Pastor
Chuck Melville, Deacon

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:30 PM Saturday
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday

Eucharistic Service

10:00 AM Monday

Daily Mass

10:00 AM Tuesday-Friday

St. Henry

Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor
Fr. Aby Thampi, Parochial Vicar
Mike Lyman, Deacon

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:00 PM Saturday
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
& 7:00 PM Sunday

Daily Mass

8:00 AM Monday-Saturday
8:30 AM **Friday only**

Cristo Rey

Fr. Allan Frederick, Pastor

Sunday Obligation Masses

6:00 PM Saturday
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
1:00 PM Sunday

Weekday Mass

6:00 PM Wednesday

✠ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mission Statement

St. Henry Catholic School is a place where we learn, grow, and become Disciples of Christ by embracing the Gospel message. We will work toward our full potential each day in order to demonstrate our respect for the sacrifices made by the entire St. Henry community to ensure our success. We will remain *connected* to God and others, gain *confidence* in our academic, social, and physical abilities, and *contribute* to the community through service and leadership.

Connect With Us

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